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WHAT HAPPENED TO FRANCE

CAN you imagine the United States without the grape country of California, the textile mills of New England, the steel of Pennsylvania, the coal of West Virginia, and the iron of Minnesota? If you add to this list the chemical works of Delaware and the farm lands of Wisconsin, you will have some idea of what the devastated areas meant to France.

In square miles, of course, the ruined land cannot compare with all these states. As a matter of fact, it is a district just about the size of Maryland, but France is a compact land, where cities crowd upon each other and industry is congested.

The devastated region, six per cent. of all France, furnished ninety-four per cent. of the total wool output of the nation, ninety per cent. of the flax, ninety per cent. of the iron ore, eighty-three per cent. of the pig iron, seventy per cent of the steel, seventy per cent. of the sugar, and fifty-five per cent. of the coal.

During the years of invasion 26,000 factories were stripped of their machinery, 12,000,000 head of cattle seized and nearly a million farm implements destroyed.—*World Outlook.*

CUT COST OF LIVING

OFFICIAL announcement is made that President Wilson is giving "deep and thoughtful consideration" to the high cost of living.

It is surely time that this question, so vital to all the people, receives not only deep and thoughtful, but intelligent and honest consideration.

Let us all look the question squarely in the face—let us all be honest. The food problem can be solved, but not so long as it is looked upon as a vote-getting proposition. Politicians of high and low degree have given "noisy" consideration to the question without getting into the heart of the problem. There have been congressional investigations followed by reports, strong in words, but weak in results. Little has been done beyond a scraping of the surface—a futile and misdirected attempt to scale off the top without a glance at the roots.

If congress or the President or any other agency sincerely desires to reduce the high cost of living, vastly more is needed than random attacks on voteless targets. Meat and bread for instance are kept at a high level by the Government's own act. So long as there is a government-fixed price on wheat—just so long will meat and bread be priced to the consumer on that basis.

All grains used as feed by the stock raiser are regulated by the wheat price and when the food price for cattle is so inflated, it logically follows that the man raising cattle for the market must get an increased price for his stock. Labor is necessary to properly raise cattle for food and the high cost of labor added to the increased cost of cattle food are among the factors that make meat so costly today. In this connection it should be remembered that the high wages paid to men in industrial pursuits have taken labor away from the farm. The "hired man" of the old days has relinqished the plow for the mechanic's tools. The effect of this has been to transform a food producer into a food consumer, with a consequent influence upon the price of food. It has also forced the farmer to pay higher wages for his help and thus added to the cost of what he produces.

Congress puts a 10 per cent. tax on oleomargarine and prohibits the use of coloring material, which is allowed in dairy butter, to make it pleasing to the eye. In consequence of this, there is little saving for the people in butter substitutes and the prices are maintained because the demand exists.

It is convenient for public officials to lay all the blame for the high cost of food on certain producers—convenient, because the farmer and other elements who are getting good prices before their commodity reaches the manufacturers, are a political power. This persistent use of non-political interests as the "goat" has produced nothing for the people in the way of lower prices.

Attention might be called here to the ridiculous attempts of certain food jobbers and wholesalers to charge all of the exorbitant rates to the producers. As a matter of fact, these wholesalers and jobbers are the most guilty of all. They produce nothing, create nothing, but take toll on everything. They are the real parasites who stand between the producer and the consumer and wax fat on the intermediate profits.

It's time TO BE HONEST now—to go at the thing right—to forget politics and political advantage and do something that will relieve the people from the distress due to the high cost of living.

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154	12,000
40	6,000
54	6,700
42	8,500
349	17,000

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY,
THE 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1919
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate viz:

ALL that certain lot of land with a two story brick store and dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, at the northeast corner of Vandever Avenue and Jessup Street, and known as 501 Vandever Avenue, having a frontage on Vandever Avenue of about twenty-one feet and with a frontage on Jessup Street of about one hundred and twenty-one feet; be the contents thereof what they may.

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JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., August 11, 1919.

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the following described Real Estate viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land, with a two story brick house thereon erected situate in the city of Wilmington, New Castle County, State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the Easterly side of Cedar Street, one hundred and thirty-four (134) feet Southerly from the Southerly side of Maryland Avenue; thence Easterly, parallel with Maryland Avenue seventy-five feet to a corner; thence Southerly parallel with Cedar street, sixteen feet to another corner; thence Westerly parallel with the first mentioned line and Maryland Avenue, seventy-five feet to a point in the aforesaid side of Cedar street, and thence thereby Northerly Sixteen feet to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Zimny, Administrator and Rose Zimny, Administratrix of the estate of Charles Zimny, deceased, Mortgagor, and to be sold by.

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Wilmington, Del., Aug. 9, 1919.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON WEDNESDAY,
THE 10TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1919
at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the northerly side of Fourth street at the distance of one hundred and twenty-two feet six inches easterly from the easterly side of Jefferson street; thence northerly and parallel with Jefferson street, one hundred and twenty-two feet to a point; thence easterly and parallel with Fourth street, thirty-two feet six inches to a point; thence southerly and parallel with Jefferson street one hundred and twenty-two feet to the northerly side of Fourth street aforesaid; and thence thereby westerly, thirty-two feet six inches to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Lulu P. Stroud, Administratrix of the goods and chattles of Edward T. Stroud, deceased and Martha J. Stroud, his wife, Mortgagors, and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff.
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NOTICE

ESTATE of Mary E. Price Deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Mary E. Price late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris, on the Twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1919 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator.

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ESTATE of John S. Lattomus Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of John S. Lattomus, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Winfield Lattomus and Levi L. Maloney, on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1919, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

Winfield Lattomus,
Levi L. Maloney,
Executors.

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ESTATE of Stacey S. Shockley, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Stacey S. Shockley, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Nineteenth day of June A. D., 1919, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Nineteenth day of June A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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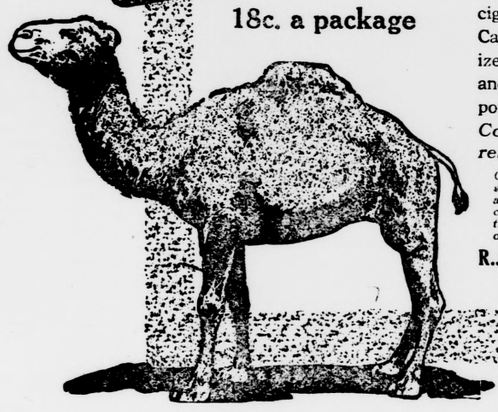

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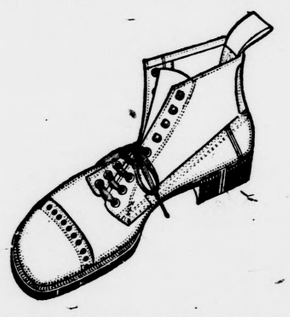

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Twenty soldier members of Fame Fire Company, Wilmington, who had seen overseas service, were welcomed by their fellow-firemen at a victory feast in the quarters company last Sunday evening. Officials of the fire department assisted.

Edward Strahorn, a Cecil county farmer and in recent years engaged in the saw milling business, died last Saturday, from the result of injuries sustained when struck by a falling tree on Thursday. Mr. Strahorn was superintending the cutting down of a tree and after warning his men to clear the way, failed to get out of its reach and was struck down.

HARRY C. ELIASON
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Middletown, Del.

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the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner stake on the westerly side of French street between Seventh and Eighth streets at the distance of fifty-three feet from the corner of land now or formerly of Elizabeth C. Crippo; thence by a new line passing through the middle of the wall between the houses north fifty-eight degrees west one hundred and seven and a half feet to a corner stake; thence southerly by a line parallel with French street along the easterly side of an alley twenty-six feet and six inches to a corner stake; thence easterly by a line parallel with the one first described and with Seventh and Eighth streets one hundred and seven and a half feet to the westerly side of French street aforesaid, and thence thereby northerly thirty-two degrees east twenty-six feet and six inches to the place of Beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Bessie Walraven, single woman, mortgagor and t. t. s. and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.
August 18, 1919.

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at 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot of land, with the three-story brick building thereon situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and now or formerly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of Delaware Avenue and the easterly side of Washington Street; thence southerly along said side of Washington Street thirty-three feet eleven inches more or less; thence easterly parallel to Tenth Street, through the center of the party wall sixty-four feet six inches more or less; thence northerly parallel to Washington Street, by land of Thomas J. Mahaffy, eight feet eight and a half inches more or less to the aforesaid side of Delaware Avenue and thence by the same northwesterly sixty-nine feet nine inches to the place of BEGINNING. Be the contents what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Ellen B. Jones, administratrix of George Cleland Jones late of Wilmington, Delaware, deceased mortgagor and said Ellen B. Jones, surviving mortgagor and t. t. s. and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.,
August 1, 1919.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE HIGHWAYS

STATE OF DELAWARE

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department at its office, Dover, Delaware, until two (2) o'clock, P. M., September 10, 1919, and at that place and time publicly opened, for the construction of State Highways in New Castle and Kent Counties, Delaware, involving the following approximate quantities:

CONTRACT NO. 18—6.70 MILES
Frederica—Milford

8.0 Acres clearing and grubbing.
53,000 cu. yds. Grading.
650 cu. yds. Concrete Masonry.
32,000 pounds Reinforcement
600 lin. ft. 15 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
102 lin. ft. 24 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
102 lin. ft. 30 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
204 lin. ft. 36 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
80 Bounds.
2,500 lin. ft. Piles.
3,000 lin. ft. Wood Guard Rail.
100 tons Stone for Macadam
12,900 cu. yds. Cement Con. Roadway
350 Joints.

CONTRACT NO. 20—3.75 MILES
Harrington—Felton

3 Acres clearing and grubbing
27,000 cu. yds. Grading
325 cu. yds. Concrete Masonry
18,000 pounds Reinforcement
200 lin. ft. 15 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
102 lin. ft. 24 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
68 lin. ft. 30 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
68 lin. ft. 36 in. Reinf. Con. Pipe
44 Bounds
1,000 lin. ft. Piles
1,500 Wood Guard Rail
50 tons Stone for Macadam
7,200 cu. yds. Cement Con. Roadway
200 Joints

CONTRACT NO. 21—0.15 MILES
City Line—33d St., Wilmington

1,250 cu. yds. Grading
400 lin. ft. 12 in. Vitrified Clay Pipe
200 lin. ft. 24 in. Vitrified Clay Pipe
300 lin. ft. 30 in. Vitrified Clay Pipe
300 lin ft. 36 in. Vitrified Clay Pipe
500 lin. ft. 4 in. Pipe Underdrain
1,600 lin. ft. Concrete Curb
700 cu. yds. Concrete Foundation
12 Drop Inlets
10 Manholes
450 Sq. yds. Vitrified Brick Pavement.
600 tons Stone Ballast for Street Railway.

CONTRACT NO 22—0.65 MILES
City Line—Market St., Bridge, Wilmington

33,200 cu. yds. Grading
75 cu. yds. Concrete Masonry
6,000 pounds Reinforcement
7,000 lin. ft. Wood Guard Rail
2,400 tons Stone for Macadam
7,700 Sq. Yds. Penetration Macadam

Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract.

Contracts Nos. 18 and 20 shall be completed by Sept. 1, 1920, Contract No. 21 on or before Nov. 1, 1919 and Contract No. 22 on or before Dec. 1, 1919.

Monthly payments will be made for 90 per cent. of the construction completed each month.

Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the Department.

Each proposals must be accompanied by a surety bond, certified check, or money to the amount of at least ten (10) per centum of the total amount of the proposal.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked: "Proposal for the Construction of a State Highway under Contracts No. 18, No. 20, No. 21 or No. 22."

The contract will be awarded or rejected within twenty (20) days from the date of opening proposals.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Detailed plans may be seen, and index plans and specifications may be obtained upon deposit of ($10.00) ten dollars which amount will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition, at the office of

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT,
DOVER, DELAWARE.
Chas. M. Upham, Chief Engineer.

John Haldmyer, Jr.
Real Estate Broker

Since last Thursday has sold a house in Middletown, to Eugene Shallcross, also received 7 more farms for sale.

No. 1. 193 acres-
" 2 146 "
" 3. 137 "
" 4. 120 "
" 5. 200 "
" 6 196 "
" 7. 94 "

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FOUND—Open face silver watch and fob. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Sales to Take Place

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 1919.—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Cora V. Bishop, administratrix of the late Edgar F. Bishop, on "Fair Oaks Farm" on the road from Warwick to Cecilton, Md. Eugene Racine, auct.

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Just received a large shipment from the Potteries. White with gold lines, and white with neat decorations, to sell in sets or open stock.

All stock of dishes left over, marked down in price. Cups, saucers and plates, set of 6 each, 18 pieces **$2.50.** Only a few sets left of cups and saucers to close out at **98c** half doz. Meat platter, vegetable and salad dishes, at reasonable prices

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New wall paper for fall, from 7 1-2 cents up, large assortment to select from.

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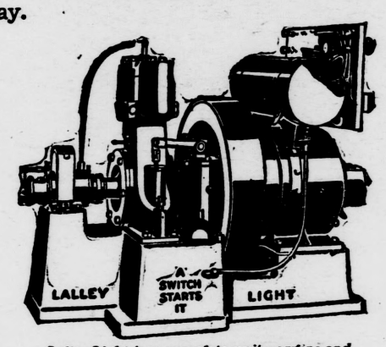

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